恋慕
네가 그곳에 있어 시작된
제 24장
이소영
Lee so young
미수야,
내 곁에 있어다오…
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Have you found anything out ?
I've made a direct contact with them.
However, even they didn't know who their sponsor was.
Meanwhile, they did tell me that a female servant led them to the inn.
That's all they knew.
A female servant ?
Yes, they told me that her name was Se-Ryu-Gi.
Se-Ryu-Gi ?!

They were quite a big group.
There is no way an ordinary "Servant" would be able to lead such a cword.
The only possible way would have been wealth.
Even so, it would still be hard.
They did state they visited -
Onyang in order to entertain the king and his vassals.
If she was really their sponsor ...
It will be back to square one.

... Only if she called them for Lord Ja-Ui. It may be possible that she may had ... other intentions.
Ah ...
Sire? Is something wrong ?
My head ..
I feel as if someone is hammering my head ...

I will call a doctor !
No.
There is no need to make this complicated.
Hmph, alcohol is a strange beast, I will say.
Even consumed, it makes one feel weird.
And it grants some strange coruage a well.
Once you are cured from it, it haunts your body.

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Sire ! Has it gotten worse ?
Your face became all red !
I will call a ~.
I, I am fine !
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.....
... How is it ?
I beg your pardon ?

My face ...
Does it look... okay ?
I feel like my face is a little swollen...
Most likely due to the drinks I had.
I shall never drink again !
I cannot believe alcohol even affects one's face !
I can't see Misu with a swollen face like this ...
?!

... Cute, sire.
I dare to say that.
Ah... ahem, no.. what I mean is ...
Is... that so...
She ... would be having a great regret.

Her regret would have no bottom, an endless spiral of ...
Looking at you from the Heavens...
....!
I... I sincerely apologize !
... Are you saying she is regretting the decision she made ?
Indeed ...
I am only here because she made it happen.

I would have been long dead if it wasn't for her.
Sire !
Punish me please !
I would be lying if I hadn't thought about her decision.
If I did not walk on my brother's path,
Would I have been able to meet Misu ?
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I would have also not ...
met my father who knew who I really was and -
And I wouldn't know who I was, either.
Still chose to accept me as his heir.
If I somehow survived, I would have lived -
A life of a lowbown without ever knowing who my father really was.

I do not regret my mother's decision.
Of course, even at this moment...
I worry about my future...
And in truth, I fear it.
However -

Misu is here with me ...

Therefore,
I must protect.
The travelling circus was sponsored by Se-Ryi-Gi ?
That's not enough of evidence to warrant any form of action over them.
I say that's not even evidence... In fact, we have none.

Sire, this is an act of treason.
And due to the nature of such crimes,
They don't live such trails to pursue. However,
Humans do make mistakes.
And may leave small clues and traces. We cannot ignore them.
Of course, they may have not had any direct roles in this.
In my opinion, the most suspicious person is ...
Let it go.

Misu, even if you are correct on this,
We are talking about Se-Ryu-Gi who is Lord Ja-Ul's mistress.
But I say she came down just to please Lord Ja-Ul.
She may have brought them to Onyang to "enterain the king and his vassls".
Hence, there is no treason to even talk about.
Besides, we can not reveal the fact that I was hit by an arrow.
A mistress' simple desire to please her master.
You shouldn't think too much about

There was no further actions of treason and I am here, unharmed.
That is ... good enough.
Are you afraid, sire.
Are you afraid that ...
I may be connected to this in some ways ?

Are you thinking that there are still those who oppose King Se-Jeong and his bloodline ?
In such a case, I could certainly be involved involuntarily
Of course, I know you trust me 100%.
However, I doubt you feel safe about my mother ...
and those around her.

.....!
Yes, you are correct.
While I trust you,
I cannot trust those around you.
I have to suspect everyone.
They opposed King Se-Jeong. Of course, I must be wary of them all times.
Such a bloody throne ...
I've inherited from my grandfather and father.

This is my fate for carring on such a bloody history.
That is precisely why you must look into this more !
For how many generations,
Must you live in the shadow of King Se-Jeong,
and be suspicious of your own subjects?!
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You say you trust me.
However, I say I trust my family.
if so, do please allow me to look into this.
So that the truth can be out in light.
And in doing so, I can stand by your side with pride.
Please...

Allow me to pursue this case, sire.
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However, due to the nature of the case... which is treason,
A seed of misturst must be lingering in his mind.
... Hmph, the king may try to close this case.

His natural enemies, m'lord.
The arrow did not miss Jeong Misu.
His family was rebels once.
If I can get rid of his family,
He will be gone in addition !
When one's position is threatened,
Do you know who he will suspect first ?

I am getting tired of playing Go alone ...
And it's been a while since the last time I met the king ...
Haha ...
I've answered your summon.

What have you been doing -
To kill time ?
You've been releived of your duties as a royal guard
Why don't you join me sometimes for a drink under fullMoon?
It has been rather hard to get a hold of you actually.
... From what I hear ...

You took the king out for a night walk last night... Is that true ?
Do not overflow, Jeong Misu.

Your deep loyalty toward your liege -
If you let it overflow -
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... It will rot you.
Just like how roots of plants rot when you give them too much water.

... Even if

what I do ultimately rots myself,

.... And such an attitude like that...
Will bring you enemies and -
Your enemies
I am to a liege I can my to.
I have nothing further to speak. of.

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Where is Misu ?!
This is not normal. I mean -
I, a prince, am walking around to find him.
I need to go to some place with him ...
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He doesn't have any duties here anymore. I which means he has so much free time.
What is he doing to kill all that time ?!

There he is !
I've been looking for you all day that Sun has already fallen
But the true spirit of hotspring
is only sweetened by moonlight. Don't you agree?

I wanted to try a hot spring, but I had to wait for my chance...
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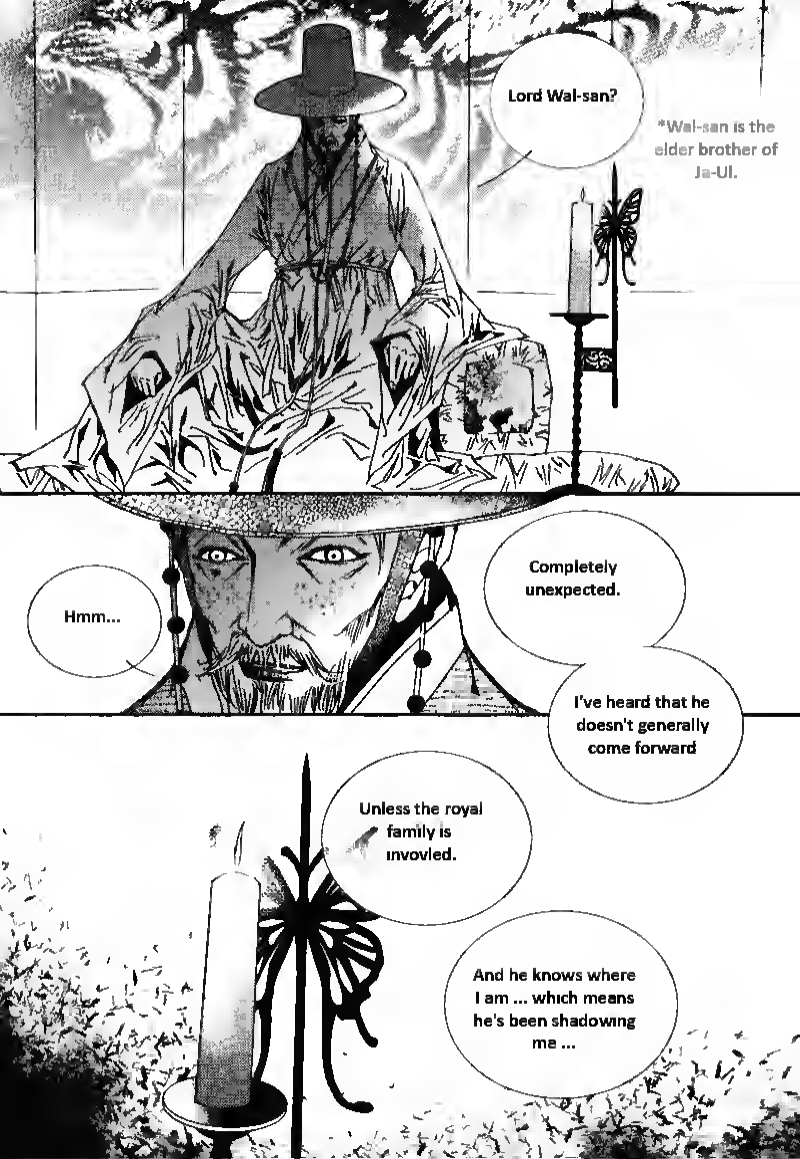
What are you standing there for ?!
You must join me !
S, sire - !

Come on, clothes like those only hinder -
you from enjoying a hot spring
Stay in the spring or -
I will take those pants of yours off you.

!
Don't you dare - !
Sire !
I was informed that the king is taking a walk around here.
Where is he ?

O, oops, I am sorry. I didn't think I'd rip your pants off like that.
Well, why don't you enjoy the hot spring naked then ?

I've come to see
Lord Han


Lord Wal-san?
*Wal-san is the elder brother of Ja-Ul.
Hmm...
Completely unexpected.
I've heard that he doesn't generally come forward
Unless the royal family is involved.
And he knows where I am ... which means he's been shadowing me ...

He is literally a mortal enemy of the current king.
But now he has left his shadow to confront me...
He must have made a big decision; possibly a decision of his life.
And I wonder what that is ...
... Now I am too curious to refuse him.
Hmph ...

My apologies, your highness.
Excuse me.
What do you think you are doing in front of your liege ?!
Where have your manners gone to ?!

Purpose of my visit ?
Must I have a reason to visit you ?
I've heard that you were taking a residence here, so I wanted to visit you.
... I did not know that ... we were close enough to meet each other like this.

Now, shall we end this little play of yours ?
Anything can happen.
Time to show me your card.
And I do trust that your card must be pretty good.
Otherwise,
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